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## LOCAL BRANCH RED CROSS ENDS BIG YEARS WORK

New Officers are Elected  
at Annual Meeting  
Held Yesterday

MEMBERSHIP RISES  
FROM 350 TO 1500

Treasurer's Report Shows  
Finances Good and a  
Cash Balance

St. Johnsbury branch of the American Red Cross society closed a successful year with the annual meeting held at the armory yesterday afternoon. Officers were elected for the ensuing year and the reports of the past year when read called for continued applause as the fact appeared that the work done in the 12 months was creditably large. Mrs. Josephine Fairbanks, the retiring president, stated, the work to her had become a pleasure because of the eager response to every call for assistance. The new officers are as follows: chairman, Mrs. Herbert Blodgett, vice chairman, Miss Maude Sprague, Mrs. F. B. Richards and Miss Margaret Robie were re-elected as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Membership Now Over 1500. Following the sewing of the afternoon Mrs. Fairbanks called the 142 ladies present to order to hear the reports of the officers and those in charge of the sewing tables. In the absence of the secretary, Miss Robie, her report was read by Mrs. Slack and it was shown that the financial condition of the branch was excellent.

Mrs. F. B. Richards in an extensive report covering the work of the year called attention to the many lines of work carried out. From about 350 members a year ago the local organization now numbers over 1500. The gain was made largely during the membership campaign of early spring.

The report of the Red Cross War Fund was read by Mrs. H. A. Powers for Mr. Powers who is treasurer of the fund. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Powers for his faithful and efficient efforts in the cause. The report showed that \$8725.71 had been pledged and that

The Museum of Natural Science. Open week days 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Sundays 2:30 to 5 P. M. All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum. LIBRARY. READING ROOM. ART GALLERY. 9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wednesday excepted. 8 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays. All are invited.

LOCAL NOTICES (Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.)

Get a Box of Almon's Cold Tablets at Seales Drug Store and Cure that Cold. Only 25 cents. 9-26-tf.

Buy all your Drug Wants at Seales' Drug Store and Help Some Candidate Win the Automobile. 9-26-tf.

Kildust, a new sweeping compound (we think it's the best) cleans and polishes floors, rugs and carpets. Ask your grocer for it.

Fetralite. Fills all old cracks in floors and other places, invaluable in many cases—25c. a pound. Money back on either of above if not satisfactory.

THE PECK COMPANY. Fairbanks Coffee, sold by A. H. Gleason, 73 Main street.

If you need a monument or any lettering done in cemetery write or call 534 M. J. E. Walker.

\$5528.31 of the amount had been paid in to October 1, 1917. If all pledges are paid there will be a balance due the St. Johnsbury branch of \$629.93.

Financial Condition Good. The treasurer's report showed there remained a cash balance of \$299.02 after all outstanding bills were paid. A sum of \$1723.75 was received by cash as gifts and the war fund campaign held in the spring brought \$1024.55. Membership fees netted \$714.98 and cash from supplies sold amounted to \$255.75. Small amounts were turned in from sales: from food table \$33.52; from sale of pins, \$29.50 and from first aid, \$22.31. Expenses paid out were \$2905.44.

Reports from chairman in charge of work tables were vigorously applauded. Mrs. Hiram Pearl gave a report of the surgical dressings made, Mrs. Herbert Blodgett of the bandage table, Mrs. W. H. Worthen, the wool table, Mrs. W. H. Stevens, the garment division, Mrs. Bridget Rooney the pillow table, Mrs. E. E. Potts, the comfort bag division, Mrs. Slack, the supply committee. The reports of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Hiram Pearl, and of the packing committee, Mrs. George Cary.

Sewing Tables Have Been Busy. The complete report of the year work accomplished by the local branch of the Red Cross shows the number of all dressings sent to Boston to be, 17,518. Ninety-six garments have been sent to Boston. To Burlington there have been sent: 100 pajamas, 150 comfort bags, and 150 "housewives". Nine comfort bags have been given to drafted men, knit, 94 sweaters, 189 pair of wristers, 44 scarfs, and nine helmets. There have also been made, 304 fracture pillows made, 919 comfort pillows, and drafted men have been given eight pairs of pajamas.

The outlook for the coming year is recognized as good and a more extensive work than during the past is looked for.

PRETTY WEDDING AT NOTRE DAME

A pretty wedding was solemnized Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the Notre Dame Des Victoires church when Miss Evelyn Doucette of this place was united in marriage to Edmond Drouin of Barre. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Drouin. Music was by the members of the Children of Mary society to which Miss Doucette belonged.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Dora Poulsen, and the groom by his brother, Romeo Drouin. The bride and bridesmaid wore suits with hats to match. The maids of honor were Miss Diana Baril and Miss Clara Lachance. William Boisvert and Felix Desrochers were the ushers.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Delina Parody. The couple received many useful presents, including cut glass, silver, china and linen. Mr. and Mrs. Drouin left early in the afternoon on a wedding trip to Boston and vicinity. On their return they will reside in Barre.

Among those who attended the wedding from out of town were: the groom's father, Fred Drouin, and Romeo Drouin of Concord, N. H., and Miss Dora Poulsen of Burlington.

Picnic Club Entertained. The Misses Menut entertained the members of the Picnic club at the harvest supper at Grace Methodist church on Friday evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. Mabel Catnach of New Hartford, Conn., who is a former member of the club. Mrs. Bertha Pratt, Mrs. Ernest Tinker and Miss Gertrude Tinker were also members of the party.

Mrs. William Lee and son Alfred have gone to spend a few days in Barre with Mrs. Blandine.

## FIRE PREVENTION DAY IS NAMED

Gov. Graham Names Tuesday Oct. 9—Asks Help of All in Prevention

(Special to The Caledonian.) Montpelier, Oct. 2.—In a spirited appeal for the personal co-operation of every person in the prevention of fire, especially during war time, Gov. Horace G. Graham in a proclamation issued today designates Tuesday, October 9, as Fire Prevention Day throughout the state of Vermont.

The governor's proclamation follows: "Fire in war time commands our special attention. Fire destroys property in all stages of its development, from natural resources to finished products. It consumes foodstuffs and equipment necessary for our civilian population and absolutely essential for our fighting forces. In the destruction of factories, fire deprives workmen of their usual labor and stops or delays the increased production required by war.

Fire is a preventable menace; therefore, I, HORACE G. GRAHAM, Governor designate Tuesday, October 9, 1917 FIRE PREVENTION DAY and urge all citizens of Vermont to exert every influence through officials, boards of trade, schools and other organizations, and to exercise individual precaution to prevent fire.

Mayors, selectmen, fire chiefs and wardens are requested to secure the cleaning up of all premises and the removal of dangerous conditions, in order to reduce the hazard of fire."

At six thirty this morning they left on the mail train south and will reach Camp Devens, at Ayer, Mass., at about three o'clock this afternoon. Following are the names of those who went: Henry F. Grant, Eugene H. Urran, Eldridge C. Miles, Ephraim G. Turcotte, Fred G. Shay, Herbert P. Shaw, Charles A. Kelley, Darwin E. O. Gray, Aris C. Kennison, Rector R. Chaput, Phillip S. Moulton, Raymond L. Philbert, Henry N. Labbe, Fred S. Estey, Pearl B. Stephenson, Carroll R. Beebe, John H. Miller, Daniel E. Buck, Robert W. Sherman, Ernest E. Root, Harlan J. Converse, Homer M. Locke, Fred H. Kelley, Leonard Russell, Orrin L. LeFont, Arthur Revoir, Frank W. Barrow, Clarence A. Benware, Edmund H. Bennett, Edward M. Corliss, Sidney F. Bennett, Carl R. Bruce, Erwin C. Elliott, Lysle C. Fitzpatrick.

Municipal Court. Rodney McDonald of Groton recently appeared before Judge G. C. Frye in municipal court on a charge of intoxication. He paid costs of \$15.45, signed the pledge and was placed under a suspended sentence of 30 days in county jail.

Ingersoll—Clark. Edward F. Ingersoll and Miss Sarah A. Clark both of this city were united in marriage by Rev. G. A. Martin at the Methodist parsonage Saturday afternoon. The single ring service was used. The groom is employed by the E. and T. Fairbanks and Company and the couple will reside in town at No. 3 Harvey street.

SUGAR TAKES DROP AT LAST. Retailers at Rate of 8 1-3 Cents a Pound on Pacific Coast. San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The price of beet and cane sugar dropped from .0820 to .0725 cents a pound here yesterday. Retailers were selling sugar at twelve pounds for \$1. The price recently had been \$1 for eleven pounds.

Camp Devens Boy Writes. The following interesting letter was received by Mrs. Al. Bailey from James Aldrich, one of the drafted men to leave with the first quota from Caledonia county: Sept. 23, '17.

Dear Mrs. Bailey: You cannot imagine how much we fellows appreciated the send off that all the St. J. people gave us. We have been in camp nearly two weeks now and are getting into the run of things. It is all new to most of us, quite so to myself, but I find it very interesting and the experience I know will do me much good.

Our battery is composed mainly of Vermonters, all good fellows and we are very fortunate, indeed, to have such fine officers. Our four lieutenants and captain are five of the finest men I ever met.

We live in a two-story wooden building, which is quite comfortable and convenient. Mother told me of the enjoyable auto ride you took her for. It did much to cheer her up and I truly appreciate it.

With kindest regards to yourself and family, I am Sincerely, James F. Aldrich.

Address: Bat. C. 302 F. A. Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Stevens announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam Exine, to Amasa Glenn Woolson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Woolson of Springfield, Vt. Their marriage will take place in November.

Advertised Letters. Miss Marion Bennett, Miss Alice Harvey, Miss Stella Meekin, Miss Gladys Smith, Mrs. Sarah C. Sanborn.

## CONVENTION AT ANDREWS OPENS

Large Attendance of Delegates Marks First Session of Missionary Convention

A large attendance of delegates marked the opening of the convention of the Vermont Woman's auxiliary to the board of missions at St. Andrew's Episcopal church last evening. Bishop Bliss of Burlington, Bishop of the Diocese of Vermont, presided at the meeting and the opening missionary sermon was delivered by the Rev. Arthur M. Dunstan of Tilton, N. H.

Many more delegates are expected to arrive on last night's trains to attend the sessions to be held today. The sessions open this morning with Holy Communion at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock, morning prayer; 9:30 a. m. Holy communion. The business session will take place at 10:15 and at noon there will be prayer for missions. Luncheon hour has been set for 1 o'clock and the business meeting will be continued at 2:30 p. m. Addresses of the afternoon will be delivered by Rev. A. B. Hunter, D. D., Miss Grace Lindley, and Miss Jackson of Porto Rico.

A pleasing musical program has been arranged for the evening meeting and will be given by an augmented choir. The speakers at the evening session will be Rev. A. B. Hunter, D. D., and the Rev. George W. Davenport, pastor of St. Paul's church of Burlington.

SECOND ORLEANS COUNTY 40 PCT. LEAVES

Again Orleans county has responded to the call and has sent the required number of drafted men to fill the call which is the second 40 per cent of the quota of 92 men required.

The men reported to the examining board which is composed of Oscar C. Miller, chairman, Henry B. Cushman, clerk, and James F. Blanchard surgeon, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in this city at which time they entered into the service of the United States.

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## BOLTON DECREE UPHELD BY THE SUPREME COURT

Court Finds No Error Occurred—"Doctor" Must Serve Term

FALL TERM SUPREME COURT IN SESSION

Pilver Case Verdict Upheld—Orleans and Caledonia County Cases Heard

(Special to The Caledonian.) Montpelier, Oct. 2.—The fall term of the Supreme Court opened here today with Chief Justice John H. Watson, and Associate Justices Seneca Hazeltine, George M. Powers, W. H. Taylor, and W. W. Miles on the bench. Of the 24 decisions 15 were entered without the opinions being read. The most important case heard was that of State vs. George W. Bolton, charging performance of an illegal operation upon the person of Miss Anna Gunderson of Bridgeport, Conn., in the town of West Burke, June, 1916. Associate Justice Seneca Hazeltine returned judgment that no error occurred in the lower court and that sentence of that court be upheld. Mr. Bolton was in court at the time and was, placed in the custody of the sheriff. Bolton will serve not less than three nor more than three and one-half years in the state prison at Windsor.

Other Caledonia county cases heard were: Ida May Beulac vs. I. S. Ruble and Pearl Slayton. Judgment reversed and cause remanded. S. A. Jones, guardian of Hiram Drown vs. Estate of George W. Chesley. Judgment of county court affirmed.

State vs. Joseph Pilver of St. Johnsbury, sentenced in county court at St. Johnsbury under Judge G. C. Frye, to pay a fine of \$600 and costs on charges of keeping intoxicating liquor with intent to sell and for selling intoxicating liquor. Exceptions waived and judgment of the lower court affirmed.

Jennie M. Spinney vs. O. V. Hooker & Sons Co. Judgment reversed and cause remanded for new trial in lower court. This case was for damages for the death of Mr. Spinney while at work as night watchman for the Hooker corporation. Spinney was electrocuted by a dangling electric wire.

Orleans county cases heard today were: George A. Humphrey vs. O. A. Wheeler. Judgment reversed; Town of Glover vs. Town of Greensboro. Judgment affirmed. Case over contract involving \$7.87, which was judgment of the lower court.

The following Caledonia County Bar men were present at the opening of the court: Guy W. Hill, Charles Shields, Alexander Dunnnett, Arthur Graves, David Porter, Harry W. Witters, State's Attorney James B. Campbell and Elisha May.

ST. JOHNSBURY GIRL WEDS ARIZONA MAN

A pleasant wedding occurred yesterday noon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Morse, 5 Orient St., when their daughter Ruth was united in marriage to Mr. Rush M. Hess of Evanston, Ill. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. Attending the couple were Mr. Kenneth Hess, of New York, brother of the groom, and Miss Beth Nelson, of Montpelier, cousin of the bride.

The decorations were roses, asters and smilax. The bride's dress was white crepe de chine trimmed with point d'esprit lace.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the couple. Other guests present were Mrs. Adelaide Hess, of Evanston, Ill., mother of the groom, Mrs. R. F. Drennan and daughter Frances, of St. Albans, Mrs. M. W. Nelson and son Donald of Montpelier, Mr. Charles Thompson of Montpelier, and from St. Johnsbury Miss Flora Morse and Mrs. Eliza D. Morse, grandmother of the bride. After congratulations and refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Hess left on the Air Line to visit Boston, New York, and St. Louis on their way to their future home, which is to be in Bouse, Arizona, where Mr. Hess will follow his vocation of mining engineer in connection with The United Mines Company of Arizona.

BEGIN INSPECTION OF VERMONT DAIRIES

Brattleboro, Oct. 2.—Three members of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture, P. M. Harwood of Boston, O. E. Bradway of Monson, and G. E. Taylor of Shelburne began at Brattleboro yesterday a tour of inspection of Vermont dairies, creameries and cheese factories. They were accompanied by Mr. Tolstrup of St. Albans, marketing specialists of the Vermont department of agriculture. They first visited the offices of the Holstein-Friesian association of America and the Vermont Pure Breed Livestock company's pavilion and then went by automobile to Newfane, Wardsboro and South Londonderry to inspect creameries, thence to Manchester.

## VERMONT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Many Prominent Speakers at Annual Meeting to Be Held in Middlebury, Oct. 18 and 19.

(Special to The Caledonian.) Middlebury, Oct. 2.—The Forty-ninth Annual Convention of the Vermont Sunday School Association will be held in the Congregational Church, Middlebury, (instead of in Morrisville, as originally planned) on the 18th and 19th of this month.

A splendid program, unusually strong in practical helpfulness to a Sunday School workers has been prepared by the General Secretary, C. A. Boyd. The convention will open at 10:30 on Thursday morning, October 18, and will close with the 105th Anniversary of the Vermont Bible Society, on Friday evening.

Among the noted speakers from outside of the state who are expected for this convention are W. C. Pearce of Chicago, Ill., the Adult and Field Superintendent of the International Sunday School Association, Wallace I. Woodin of Hartford, Conn., the general secretary of the Connecticut Sunday School Association; Mrs. Luc Stock Chapin, of Hartford, the elementary superintendent of the Connecticut Association; Prof. Edward P. St. John, of Boston University, Department of Religious Education.

Besides these leaders from outside the borders of the Green Mountain State, there are expected at this convention some of the best known workers within our state, among them being Rev. William Shaw, Ph.D., of St. Johnsbury, the district superintendent of the St. Johnsbury district of the Vermont Methodist Conference; Rev. C. C. Merrill, of Burlington, the Secretary of the Congregational State Conference; Rev. W. A. Davis, D. D., of Burlington, secretary of the Vermont Baptist Convention; Rev. Edward M. Fuller, for many years the general secretary of the State Sunday School Association and now pastor of the Richmond Baptist Church; Miss Marion F. Stickney, of Barre, elementary superintendent of the State Association; Rev. J. W. Chesley, of Bellows Falls, the Secondary Division Superintendent of the Association, and others.

Owing to the continued prevalence of infantile paralysis in the state it is ruled that no one under sixteen should attend the convention, and it is expected that no delegates will be sent from many towns where, at the time of the convention, there are active cases of "Polio."

The detailed program of the convention will be announced in a few days.

"BUY NOW" NEW LIBERTY SLOGAN

Boston Alone Has Subscribed \$5,000,000 in First Two Campaign Days

Boston, Oct. 2.—"Buy Now" was the selling slogan adopted today by New England Liberty Loan committees for the campaign to raise \$500,000,000, the maximum bond allotment for this district. The slogan was sent on to hundreds of salesmen in the field.

Unofficial figures compiled tonight indicated that in this city alone \$5,000,000 worth of bonds have been subscribed for in the two days of the campaign. One subscription recorded today was for \$1,000,000. It was from the Draper Corporation of Hopedale. Hornblower & Weeks, bankers, subscribed for \$500,000 of bonds through their Boston office, in addition to a similar amount subscribed for through their New York office.

During the rush at the Federal Reserve Bank this afternoon several truck loads of the first issue of Liberty bonds arrived. They were sealed in package of 500 bonds each and were guarded by secret service agents. The unloading of the bonds attracted a large crowd.

New York Sales High. New York, Oct. 2.—More of the machinery for selling the second Liberty loan was put in operation in New York City today and unofficial estimates of the amount subscribed in the metropolitan districts during the first two days of the drive places the total between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000.

\$400,000,000 ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED

Washington, Oct. 2.—The Government's latest and largest issue of short time certificates of indebtedness of \$400,000,000, offered in anticipation of the second Liberty Loan receipts, has been oversubscribed.

Fifty Club Meeting. A very pleasant meeting of the Fifty Club was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Gorham on Cherry street. Mrs. Gorham and Miss Jennie Perkins being the hostesses. At 6 o'clock they were invited to adjourn to the Universalist church to enjoy the clam chowder supper.

A long table had been reserved for the club. After which they returned to the home of Mrs. Gorham where the evening was pleasantly and profitably passed in various ways.

## DRAFTED MEN FETED ON EVE OF DEPARTURE

Reception at the Armory is Marked by Spirited Address and Music

PUBLIC FAREWELL AT DEPOT THIS MORNING

Boys Will Be Escorted to Station by Band and Reserve Militia

A reception was tendered the drafted men of the second quota from Caledonia county at the armory last evening. Excellent music and spirited speaking made St. Johnsbury's farewell to the boys one to be remembered by them in the long weeks to come in the training camps, before they sail for France and the trenches. Arthur F. Stone, secretary of the Commercial club, presided and the address of the evening was delivered by Rev. F. S. Tolman.

Fine Musical Program. The evening was brought to a conclusion with a half hour of song and fun donated by M. Frank French. Mr. French entertained with many popular patriotic songs and answered to many encores. One large contributing feature to the success of the evening's entertainment was the musical program given by Sargent's orchestra. The members of the orchestra gave their services for the evening. They were: Paul Sargent, Miss Ruth Flint, Clinton Reed, Harry Moore, Fay Reed and Daniel Noel.

At the close of the affair those present were given an opportunity to shake the hands of the boys leaving and to wish them God speed. Arthur F. Stone presented the men with comfort bags.

"Go To It To Win." Rev. Mr. Tolman in a spirited and heart to heart talk with the boys, said they should go to the front with a determination to win and with the idea of dedicating body and every power of the mind toward the end of victory. He further urged that they keep up the high moral standard of Vermont boys at home. In closing, using an apt phrase, he said, "Go to it, you may have to cross many hard places, stained with the blood of fallen men, and surmount almost impossible obstacles, but go to it to win and come back to us and the town is yours."

Public Demonstration This Morning. A large crowd is expected out to see the boys on their way to the training camps. The St. Johnsbury band and Company G of the Vermont reserve militia will form at the armory at 8 o'clock this morning to escort the drafted men to the railroad station. Those who are called in the second quota from Caledonia county are as follows:

George C. Morse, Danville. Leonard G. Champany, Barnet. Arthur J. Carrier, St. Johnsbury. Eunice Earl Beattie, Lyndon. James J. Rowell, Hardwick. Harry Eli Gaudette, Lyndonville. Joseph Horace Legendre, Lyndon. Harry Howard Morrison, St. Johnsbury.

Alternates Joseph H. Hopkins. Horace A. Castonguay.

GREAT WAR TAX BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT

Washington, Oct. 2.—Congress tonight sent the great War Tax bill to the president for his signature, the senate following the example of the House and adopted the conference report without a record vote.

Brightlook Aid Meeting. After the usual summer vacation the monthly sewing meeting of the Brightlook Hospital Aid association will be resumed. The first meeting will be held at the Nurses Home Monday, October 8, at two o'clock.

"PUT ME ON YOUR LIST—Get Me The Best Coal You Can, At The Best Price—I'll Leave It To You."

Quite a few people are saying this to us this year. With that much confidence imposed, we would naturally do our best.

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W. P. SMITH, PRES.

R. C. BAKER, TREAS.

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If you bought one Liberty Bond before, buy two now.

The Government needs money, not only for itself, but for its Allies.

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